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In re application of : Confirmation No. 9738  
Martin Hermann Klemens BRUNE et al. : Docket No. 2001\_1463A  
Serial No. 09/937,296 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed September 25, 2001 : Examiner David J. Steadman

ASSAYS FOR NUCLEOSIDE DIPHOSPHATES  
AND TRIPHOSPHATES

**RESPONSE UNDER 37. CFR 1.116**

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**EXAMINING GROUP** 1652

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 20, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for one month in accordance with a petition for extension submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please replace the title with the following new title:

Assay for Nucleoside Diphosphate Using a Modified Nucleoside Diphosphate Kinase  
Comprising a Fluorescent Label